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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices received for American apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, November 7, 1928, were higher for barreled varieties but boxed apples were somewhat lower, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. All of the apples available for the auction were in good condition except Virginia Ben Davis, Staymans, and some miscellaneous varieties, the bulk of these having been in unsatisfactory merchandising condition.

Supplies of Virginia Yorks, Staymans, Winesaps, and Ganos were only moderate but those of Virginia Ben Davis were heavy. United States No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch Yorks brought from \$5.60 to \$6.20 as against \$5.11 to \$5.35 last week. A few sales of United States Commercial 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch stock were made at from \$6.08 to \$6.57, but the ruling price for this grade and size was \$5.35 to \$6.08 as against \$4.99 to \$5.23 last week. Light supplies of miscellaneous varieties from Virginia were offered, mostly Unclassified 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch stock, and these brought from \$3.53 to \$4.99 per barrel as compared with \$3.41 to \$4.38 last week.

Washington Jonathans were in liberal supply and met with a slow demand. While Extra Fancy 150/163/175 fruit brought from \$2.07 to \$2.19 per box, the same as last week, the other grades and sizes sold slightly below the level of last week. The offerings of Yellow Newtowns from the Medford district in Oregon met with a moderate demand, Extra Fancy, 150/163/175 stock, bringing from \$3.04 to \$3.41 per box. Supplies of that variety were moderate but Oregon Jonathans and Spitzenbergs were only in light supply.

Most of the American barreled apples in the Glasgow market this week appeared overripe and with a small amount of vitality. The market was from 25 to 50 cents per barrel below the Liverpool level. Boxed apples in Glasgow were about 25 cents per box lower than in Liverpool.



Prices paid for American fruit on the Liverpool auction,  
October 31 and November 7

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Oct. 31, 1928	Nov. 7, 1928
		Dollars	Dollars
<b>BARRELS - Apples</b>			
York Imperials: U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	Virginia	5.11-5.35	5.60-6.20
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	4.99-5.35	5.30-6.20
U. S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	4.99-5.23	5.35-6.08
U. S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	4.87-5.35	4.67-5.23
Unclassified, 2 in. min. ....	"	<u>a</u> /	<u>b</u> /4.56-5.35
Ben Davis: U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	<u>b</u> /3.77-3.95	<u>b</u> /3.89-4.38
Staymans: U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	-	4.87-5.35
U. S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	<u>a</u> /	<u>c</u> /3.35-4.14
Winesaps: U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	4.66-5.11	4.56-5.35
Ganos: U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	4.38-4.74	4.57-4.87
Miscellaneous varieties: ....	"		
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	<u>c</u> /3.41-4.36	<u>b</u> /3.53-4.99
<b>BOXES - Apples</b>			
Jonathans: Extra Fancy, 150/163/175 ....	Washington	2.07-2.19	2.07-2.19
Extra Fancy, 186/smaller ....	"	1.95-2.19	1.95-2.01
Fancy, 150/163/175 ....	"	1.95-2.01	1.95
Fancy, 186/smaller ....	"	1.82-1.89	1.70-1.82
Combination (Extra Fancy & Fancy) 150/163/175 ....	"	<u>a</u> /	1.95-2.13
Combination (Extra Fancy & Fancy) 186/smaller ....	"	<u>a</u> /	1.82-2.07
Yellow Newtowns: Ex. Fcy., 150/163/175 ....	Medford	<u>a</u> /	3.04-3.41
Ex. Fcy., 186/smaller ....	"	<u>a</u> /	2.80-3.10
Fancy, 150/163/175 ....	"	<u>a</u> /	3.04-3.16
Fancy, 186/smaller ....	"	<u>a</u> /	2.68-2.92
Jonathans: Extra Fancy, 150/163/175 ....	Oregon	<u>a</u> /	2.13-2.19
Extra Fancy, 186/smaller ....	"	<u>a</u> /	2.19-3.22
Fancy, 150/163/175 ....	"	<u>a</u> /	1.95-2.01
Spitzenbergs: Extra Fancy, 150/163/175 ....	"	<u>a</u> /	2.07-2.19
Extra Fancy, 186/smaller ....	"	<u>a</u> /	1.82-2.07
Fancy, 150/163/175 ....	"	<u>a</u> /	1.95
Fancy, 186/smaller ....	"	<u>a</u> /	1.70-1.89
<b>Pears-</b>			
Winter Nelis, 150/180, Extra Fancy ....	Washington	2.92	3.04-3.26
Smaller sizes ....	"	2.43-2.66	2.80-2.92
Grapefruit .....	Jamaica	6.20-6.57	4.62-5.84
Grapefruit ... ..	Florida	6.95-7.42	5.84-6.81

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Fair condition. c/ Poor condition.

